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Multi-Purpose Processing Chamber

with Removable Chamber Liner

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2002, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is 20-Deposit No. counsel's Account charge hereby authorized to 0782/AMAT/4666/ETCH/CHMBR/JB1, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice.

An apparatus for processing a semiconductor substrate, comprising:

a chamber body having an internal volume defined by first and second substantially cylindrical regions and by side walls extending between the first and second substantially cylindrical regions,

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